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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Hideo FURUKAWA
Serial Number : 09/988,407
Filed : November 19, 2001
For : EMULSION PRODUCING APPARATUS
Examiner : David L. Sorkin
Group Art Unit : 1723

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 4, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed November 5, 2004. The Official action set forth a one-month period for response, making this response due on or before February 5, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.